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We are showing the Largest, Cheapest and Most Stylish line of

LADIES' CLOAKS

ever purchased by any house in Kansas, from 50c to \$3.00 each.

At 50c Each.

Ladies, navy and black capes, made of All Wool Serg., with pompadour collar of same.

At \$1.25.

Ladies' cloth double cape in Tan and Havana and Black, roll collar plaid edge, exact style of cut.

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Ladies' cloth single and double capes, in Tan, Havana, Navy and Black, with standing ruche and pompadour ruche collars.



At \$3.50.

Ladies' black cloth double cape, ruffled standing collar, satin and braid trimmed.

At \$4.95.

Ladies' cloth double cape, tan only trimmed all around with plaid ruffles of Havana and tan. Vandyke lace turned down collar, and pompadour ruche collar of satin ribbon.

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Down town yards at 12 Sherman East,
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All Kinds of Coal.

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Special rates to regular borders,
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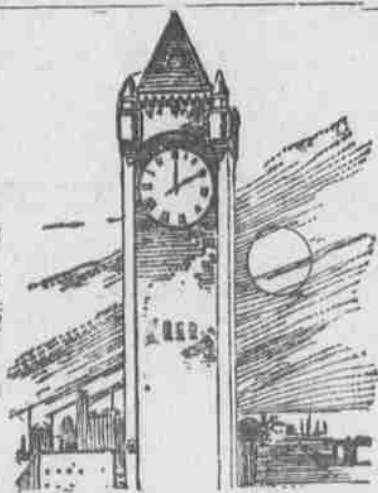
Office Room X.

HIGLEY BUILDING.

Wanted.

Devier wants to buy and will pay
the highest market price for cape, or
sailor seed, kaffir corn and any kind
of marketable garden or field seeds.

25-17.



Come in the evening or come in the morning,
Come when you're looked for or come without
warning.
Come when the clock strikes the hour of high
noon.
Come when the tower just shades the bright
moon.
Come when you will, you will find us here
showing
Bargains as great that our goods are fast going,
Bargains indeed you will find here before you,
And the cheaper you come here the more we
will show you.

ITS HIGH TIME

You know of the combination of high qual-
ity and low prices we have formed. In these
days of combinations it is a pleasure to find one
that is out-true in your interest.

LOOK AT OUR LIST.

25 lbs granulated sugar for.....	\$1.00
25 lbs -avy beans.....	\$1.00
4 lbs. Cut dices.....	35
4 lbs. near hominy.....	35
6 lbs. flake hominy.....	35
Breakfast dices.....	10
MEAT AND FISH.	
Jacob Dold's fancy hams.....	11
Jacob Dold's Daisy hams.....	09 1/2
Jacob Dold's breakfast bacon.....	11
Jacob Dold's English bellies.....	10
3 lbs dry salt meat.....	25
Home made lard.....	10
Fancy Table cutfish.....	12 1/2
Crisp boneless cutfish.....	10
Smoked halibut.....	20
No. 1 white fish, each.....	18 1/2
No. 2 white fish, each.....	05
Boston Heavy mackerel each.....	10
Kennebec shore mackerel each.....	15
CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS.	
Club House brand peaches.....	25
Club House brand peaches.....	25
Johnson's #1 cod pine apple.....	25
Coleman's star pears.....	25
Coleman's star egg plums.....	20
Gilt edge peaches.....	14
Cooking G. G. plums.....	18
Lark's egg plums.....	15
White cherries.....	20
Black cherries.....	20
Extra preserved strawberries.....	12 1/2
3 cans blackberries.....	12 1/2
3 cans strawberries.....	12 1/2

Have You Seen the Mountain Lions
Lately?

Winne & Silsbee,

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PENSIONS.

Mr. Lochren Thinks There Will Be
No Decrease for Three Years.

TROUBLE BETWEEN FOES.

Eugene V. Debs and John M. Egan, Leaders
of the Two Sides in the Great Rail-
road Strike, Appear at
Seattle, Wash.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Commissioner of Pensions Lochren estimates that there will not be any decrease in the appropriations for pensions during the next three years. The amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1896 in round numbers is \$140,000,000, while for the present year the amount was \$150,000,000. The reason for the absence of any perceptible decrease is that the falling off, owing to death and other causes, is about counterbalanced by the first payments in pensions allowed. As cases are allowed from time to time, there are large first payments, sometimes for arrears, and always dated from the time the application was filed. The decreases in some classes of claims are quite great, as in the pensions for the war of 1812, which have decreased about 50 per cent. in the past year. After three years, when it is expected the majority of the claims will be adjudicated, and there will be few remaining first payments, Commissioner Lochren expects there will be a rapid falling off of pensions, as the veterans have now reached the age when it is to be expected.

Trouble Between Two Foes.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—The simultaneous appearance in this city of E. V. Debs, of the American Railway union, and John M. Egan, ex-president of the General Managers' association, which conducted the great railroad strike last summer, has resulted in trouble. In an interview Egan spoke severely of Debs, charging him with the responsibility for the loss of employment by hundreds of competent men. He reflected severely upon the strike methods. After reading this interview Mr. Debs addressed a mass meeting in Seattle, at which he scored Egan in a most savage manner, openly accusing him of dishonesty. He asserted that Egan would never meet in private or public and discuss "who were the conspirators," for he (Egan) knew who they were and what would be the result. The prospects promise a savage controversy between the two.

A GEORGIA CYCLONE.

Considerable Damage Done at Augusta, but
Not a Single Life Lost.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 20.—At 9 o'clock this morning a tornado visited this city. The first house struck was buried across McKinnis street and thrown against the house on the opposite side. Its sole occupant, a colored woman, was badly hurt. Nothing but the floor of the house was left. In the next house demolished a negro woman and five children were buried under the wreck, but after an hour's hard work were extricated alive, though some of them were badly bruised.

In the central southern portion of the city a dozen houses were wrecked and all along the path of the storm trees, fences and outbuildings were leveled. A small house was hurled through the roof and into one of the big rooms of the Miller flour mills. The Central railroad and roundhouse and paint shops were badly damaged and one engine smashed under the debris. It is extraordinary that no lives were lost and that few people were hurt. The entire police and fire forces, reinforced by a large number of citizens, are at work on the ruined houses and those who are hurt are being cared for by the people.

A TRIPLE KILLING.

Fatal Quarrel Between Two Brothers and a
Neighbor About a Fence.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 20.—A quarrel between two brothers on one side and a neighbor on the other resulted in the death of all three near Toomsaba, Miss., just over the Alabama line, yesterday afternoon. The quarrel began over the possession of a fence. The brothers were Ben and Allen Pringle, and their opponent was J. L. Brittain. During the quarrel Brittain mounted the fence, when he noticed the brothers drawing their pistols. He had his weapon out quickly, and the shooting began almost simultaneously. Ben Pringle was killed almost instantly, and his brother was shot in the neck, dying in a few moments. Brittain was shot in the abdomen and lived a few hours.

A FAMOUS STALLION DEAD.

Ralph Wilkes, Valued at \$75,000 and with
a Record of 2:08 3-4 time.

LANCASTER, Mass., March 20.—The famous stallion Ralph Wilkes, owned by Col. John and Bayard Thayer, died here to-day. The Thayer brothers had refused \$75,000 for him. He was foaled in Kentucky six years ago, and was sold for \$30,000 when only 2 years old to John E. Thayer, and at that time had a record of 2:18 on high wheels. When 3 years old he made an exhibition mile in 2:13 1/2, and last fall he lowered his record to

2:05 1/2 at Nashville. He was sired by Red Wilkes, son of George Wilkes. His dam was Mary Mays, by Mambrino Patchen, a son of Mambrino Chief.

Depot Safe Robbed.

HARTSHORNE, I. T., March 20.—Burglars blew open the safe at the Choctaw, Oklahoma, & Gulf depot. The amount secured is not stated. The Wells-Fargo express lost numerous valuable packages.

Her Financier's Brief.

GENOA, Neb., March 20.—The Genoa state bank closed its doors this morning and is in the hands of a state bank examiner. The bank was reorganized last week with a woman as president. The assets and liabilities are unknown.

CENTRAL KANSAS WHEAT.

It Is Not Showing the Anticipated Recu-
peration from the Severe Winter.

ABILENE, Kan., March 20.—The farmers of the golden belt wheat region of central Kansas, including a dozen counties of the northern central section of the state, famed for their wheat production, are becoming alarmed at the condition of the wheat plant, which is not showing the anticipated recuperation from the severe winter. In such portions as had heavy local showers last October, packing the soil around the roots of the plant, it lessened the injury both from drought and high winds during the winter. But these rains affected only a comparatively small portion of the wheat section, and in those parts not reached the winter has been unusually severe on it. Not only has the hard freezing affected it, but there have been high winds which blew the soil from the roots. Farmers in the southeast of this county, a section where wheat has seldom been known to fail, say that it does not seem that there can be more than half a crop. Rain is needed very bad in central Kansas, and lots of it, to bring the wheat out in good shape. It will take exceptionally favorable weather to make a full crop.

RECEIVERS NOT NECESSARY.

The Walter A. Wood Directors Expect to
Resume Control Before Long.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 20.—At a meeting of the directors of the Walter A. Wood harvester works, to-day, the action of the court in appointing the receivers was ratified and arrangements made to turn over all the property at the earliest possible date. It was then decided to take steps at once looking toward a settlement with the adverse creditors. Of these there are but two or three, chief among which is the Bank of the Republic, of Chicago. As it is not expected that the other creditors will make trouble, the two or three can be easily disposed of on a basis satisfactory to the rest. The claims of these creditors are not so large that their payment will impair the capital of the company.

General Manager MacGowan, who is one of the receivers, says there will be no interruption of work at the plant, but all employees will be kept busy. He states that as the company has \$3 of assets for every \$1 of liabilities, he can see no reason why the receivership should not terminate within ninety days.

A SMALL RIOT.

Citizens of Two Rival Iowa Towns Meet and
Start a Fight.

ALBION, Ia., March 20.—There was a serious riot at Rathbun, a mining town south of here. A bitter feud exists between Darby and Rathbun, and recently it culminated in a fight, in which not less than a dozen persons were seriously injured. The fight was precipitated by some one hurling a rock into the crowd, and soon there were rocks, bricks and missiles of all kinds flying in every direction, and men were knocked senseless and maimed on both sides. Peace officers of the county were present, but were unable to quell the riot, on account of the numbers engaged in it. The fight occurred on the hillside in Rathbun, near John Waring's store, and, he alleges, it was precipitated by the miners from Darby, who had been quarrelsome all day, and seemed to be spoiling for a fight. It is feared that Mike McDord, who was hit on the head with a rock, cannot recover. He is also injured internally.

Referred to All Clergymen.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 20.—The board of education has referred the matter of religious exercises in the schools to the Protestant and Catholic clergy, agreeing to adopt any plan recommended by the unanimous vote of the clericals. A few weeks ago the board created much friction in abolishing the Lord's prayer in deference to Catholic objection.

Eagles on Hats of Officers.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The probabilities are that in the near future the officers of the United States army will wear metallic eagles on the front of their hats. The question is under advisement among the head officials of the war department and it is understood that the project is very favorably regarded by many of them.

Warden Chase to Be Suspended.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 20.—The announcement of the names of the legislative committee to investigate the charges against Warden Chase of the penitentiary, has started a contest for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the committee. It is expected that Gov. Morrill will suspend Warden Chase pending the investigation.

SOL'S HOT SHOT.

Editor Miller of Troy Throws
Blue Vitriol

Into the Face of His Own
Party.

PEELS OFF THE SKIN

And Applies the Knout to the
Quivering Flesh.

Spare Neither Friend Nor Foe
in His Ire.

BEGGERS LANGUAGE.

Rotten, Corrupt, Depraved,
Worthless Legislature;

Is What He Calls Our Kansas
"Redeemers."

Topeka State Journal.

Sol Miller, the veteran editor of the Troy Chief, committed something of a sensation when he returned his commission as a member of the state board of pardons to Governor Morrill with thanks; but he has created a still greater commotion within the ranks of the Republican party by a four column castigation of the late legislature and the present administration, in this week's edition of his paper.

In this four column editorial he says, under the heading "A Record to be Ashamed Of."

"The legislature postponed its most creditable act until the very last—that was the adjournment. After having condemned the late Democratic congress and the calamity legislature, we cannot say 'well done' of a body that discounted them both in worthlessness and extravagance, simply because it was Republican. Therefore, we are compelled to say that the late legislature of Kansas was the most reckless, the most worthless, the most scandalous of any body that ever sat in Kansas.

We would add the most corrupt, but we have no proof of it except appearances. How the Republican party can go before the people and ask for continued confidence on the record of that legislature, we cannot imagine. It was thought that defeat and exclusion from power for two years would have been a lesson, and that when they returned to power they would use extra exertions to commend themselves to the people; but instead, they seem to have become ravenous by their enforced absence from the fodder rack and to have gone in to gorge themselves, regardless of all else.

LIKE A HERD OF TEXAS STEERS.

"The legislature passed a few commendable laws—as what one ever failed to do so? There were also a few able level headed members of the house who occasionally managed to hold that body steady. But as a whole, it was a herd of Texas steers without any conception of the duties of law makers, bent upon running things wide open.

"Their first stampede was in the selection of a United States senator.

They had discovered, or heard, or thought they smelled boodie in one of the camps, and they rushed to that camp with a force that threatened to carry everything before them. It was only by means of the sharpest kind of strategy that they did not saddle a scandal upon the state, to begin with.

"The republican state platform promised the people an honest and economical administration of the state government.

COWARDLY COMPROMISE.

"One of the very first acts of the legislature was the appointment of a swarm of clerks and other subordinate officers four times as many as were necessary at any time, and placing them upon the pay roll for the entire session and long before the services of any of them were needed.

"There was a great ado made about abolishing useless offices; but it is a result was, that just one office was abolished—that of state veterinarian, which many persons insist was really a necessary office.

"On the other hand, not less than twenty two new salaries or feed offices were created, that the people must pay for.

"An appellate court was created, with six judges, each judge with a clerk and a stenographer, making eighteen offices right there. There is no dispute that the supreme court is over-crowded and behind with the work; but this appellate court is but a temporary makeshift.

MOST SCANDALOUS PART.

"But the most scandalous part of it was the terms upon which the court was created. The senate would not permit the passage of the bill without a provision that at least two of the judges should be members of the calamity party, and one democrat. The house meekly yielded to the cheeky demand. But after the passage of the bill, it was discovered, to the general consternation, that the law with that provision would be unconstitutional.

"But a bargain was entered into between the governor and the calamity pirates in the senate, by which the unconstitutional provision should carry out its intent in the appointments to the court. It is even said that a part of the demand was that a certain senator, who assisted in creating the offices, should be one of the judges. The bargain was carried out.

ONE OF THE WORST SCANDALS.

"One of the worst scandals connected with Kansas legislation has been the appointment of members to offices created by themselves. Out of the six judges of this new court, one has been given to a senator, one to a representative, and one to the father of a representative. We say nothing against the ability or the worth of the majority of the judges, but the practice is pernicious. Another representative has been appointed to another of the new offices created. Besides, three senators and we do not know how many representatives were appointed to offices while the legislature was in session. At least two of the senators already held appointive offices. One of them is a drunkard, and thereby gave good cause for removal; but as he was the chief agent in the performance of certain underhand work, he will hardly be disturbed in his position. "Busi-

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Report of the Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

At Hutchinson in the State of Kansas, at the
close of business March 5th, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	-	\$197,706.54
Stock and Bonds	-	32,945.36
Real Estate and Fixtures,	-	19,500.00
Redemption Fund	-	2,226.75
U. S. Bonds,	-	53,347.50
Cash on hand,	-	136,393.84
Total,	-	\$442,119.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital,	-	\$100,000.00
Surplus,	-	13,500.00
Undivided Profits,	-	2,902.22
National Bank Notes,	-	44,900.00
Deposits,	-	280,817.77
Total,	-	\$442,119.99

State of Kansas, county of Reno, ss:

I, E. L. Meyer, cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1895
W. H. EAGAN
Notary Public.
My commission expires June 27, 1898.